University Literary Competition 2017

Dean’s Prizes in Creative Writing
For poetry, short fiction and drama

The Meredith Goodman Bernstein Prize
For Excellence in Writing

Academy of American Poets Prize

New! Rishi Piparaiya Prize for Humor Writing

Submit to:
The Department of English, 426 Morey Hall
Include your name and genre on envelope.
No name on submitted material.

Rules:
Poetry: Limit 6 poems
Prose: Limit 20 pages (double spaced)
Drama: Limit 40 pages
New! Humor: See attached guidelines

Questions: renee.heininger@rochester.edu

Deadline:
Monday, May 1, 4:30PM
Announcing...

Rishi Piparaiya Prize for Humor Writing

$500

(To be divided among up to three winners; entries may come from any of the genres listed below.)

• Open to current University of Rochester undergraduates
• Entries must have been written for a course, event or student publication at U of R (River or Eastman campus). It’s fine if they’ve been revised since you first turned them in.
• Deadline: May 1, 2017
• Eligible work (you may enter in multiple genres):
  Nonfiction: one piece of up to 5,000 words, double spaced. (Anything fact-based, including opinion pieces & personal essays)
  Fiction: one piece of up to 5,000 words, double spaced. (Anything made up, including short stories, parodies & other forms of satire)
  Poetry: up to 5 poems. (A small group of short poems—haiku or limericks, say—written under an umbrella title would count as one poem.)
  Drama: one piece of up to 5,000 words, double spaced.

Submit your entry, in an envelope, to:
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• On the envelope and on your title page, include HUMOR PRIZE, your name, your student ID, the genre of your entry, and the name of the course, event or publication for which it was originally written.

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